

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JAIME GOMEZ, :

Petitioner, :

- against - :

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Respondent. :

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ORDER

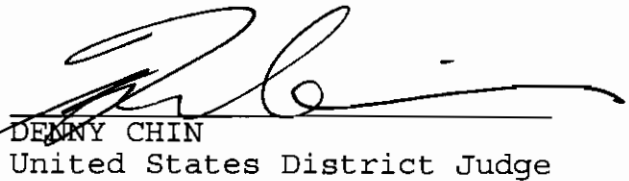
08 Civ. 171 (DC)

CHIN, District Judge

Petitioner Jaime Gomez requested assignment of counsel in March 2008. Based on an initial review of his motion to vacate his sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and considering the factors governing appointment of counsel set forth in Hodge v. Police Officers, 802 F.2d 58, 61-62 (2d Cir. 1986), the Court determines that plaintiff's position is unlikely to be of substance and therefore his request is denied. See Hendricks v. Coughlin, 114 F.3d 390, 394 (2d Cir. 1997).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
September 4, 2008


DENNY CHIN
United States District Judge